



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
HORNING et al.

Serial Number:  
09/873,931

Filed: June 4, 2001

For:  
APPLICATIONS OF A  
STRAIN-COMPENSATED  
HEAVILY DOPED ETCH STOP  
FOR SILICON STRUCTURE  
FORMATION

Group Art Unit:  
2814

Examiner:  
Steven H. Rao

Docket No. H25542US

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Sir:

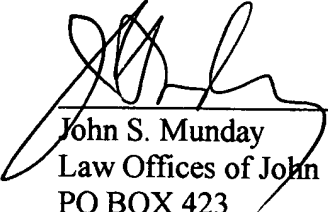
**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

A final rejection was mailed December 4, 2003. A response was filed January 21, 2004, within two months of the final action. An advisory action was mailed on May 11, 2004, and thus applicants had until May 4, 2004, to file a response without an extension. Thus a one month extension of time to June 4, 2004, is respectfully requested and the fee of \$110.00 is included in the payment described elsewhere in this filing.

DATE: July 2, 2004

Respectfully submitted,  
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